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October 25, 2017  
Department of Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
Hugh Gilmore, Director  
Disclosure Services  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any and all written and electronic correspondence—including to and from the Offices of the Treasury Secretary, Chief of Staff, Office of Tax Policy, Legislative Affairs—from November 9, 2016 through the present, pertaining to who will succeed the current commissioner John Koskinen, whether in Senate-confirmed or acting capacity, when Koskinen's term ends in November, 2017.

The requester is a full-time journalist. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Brian Beutler

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